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In re Patent Application of:

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For: FULLY-THREADED SUTURE ANCHOR

WITH INSERT-MOLDED SUTURE

Examiner: N. Pous

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

MS Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed on August 2, 2007, please substitute the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper for the non-compliant listing of claims filed on July 27, 2007.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.